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Mme. Rebecca Stewart

Madame,

Your letter of the 23rd ult. was received yesterday, and today the box of minerals brought to the mint.

They are all such as are frequently found in gneiss rocks, and, I am sorry to tell you, are of no real value. The greenish transparent stone is feldspar – one of the constituents of granite. The shining plates and the yellow powder are of mica, another of these constituents. The glassy red mineral is garnet, and we were not able to find a single piece, of tolerable size, sufficiently sound and uniform in color to be fit for the use of the jeweler.

The charges on the box and letter amounted to \$1.72, and should not have been left to be defrayed by the mint, as we do not undertake the examination and analysis of ores and minerals.

Very respectfully,

Your faithful servant, R. M. Patterson Director